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Gets Title to Oil Land.

San Francisco, Cal., July 30.—Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe, of the Federal District Court, has awarded to the United States government title to 10 acres of Kern County oil land, valued at \$10,000,000, and known as the McCutchen section, in the government's quarter action brought under the Taft withdrawal order of 1909.

"MY KIDNEYS WERE AWFUL---BUT NOW THEY'RE ALL RIGHT"

Mrs. M. Snyder, of 429 N. Luzerne Avenue, Baltimore, Finds Quick Relief From Stubborn Kidney Trouble.

"Honestly, I believe I had the worst case of kidney trouble I ever heard of," said Mrs. Snyder, a day or so ago. "Honestly, when I first got up in the morning, the pains in the small of my back were something frightful. So sharp, in fact, that it required at least a half hour's effort on my part, before I could straighten up and walk around. The urine was fearfully high-colored and with a very offensive odor. "I've only taken one bottle of Decco and am now on my second and I'm mighty glad to say that it has simply worked wonders for me, for it seems as if it has cleared up all my troubles and began to do so with the very first dose. Inside of a week, I could get up in the morning and move about just as I used to, without any sort of an ache or pain in my back. That was almost good improvement in itself, but it wasn't all."

"My urine is now normal, no more bad odor, at any time, and the bad taste in my mouth when I awoke each morning is almost entirely gone. I'm going to take the second bottle of Decco, and I honestly believe that will be all I need, but I've proven to myself that this was the remedy I was looking for. And if you could see the dozens of letters I've got home, some I've taken half of, and some all of—you'd almost feel sorry for me for having put so much of drugs into my stomach."

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LURID HEAT GLARE IN SKY CREATES PANIC

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and thousands of eyes were turned heavenward in awe. Police headquarters and the fire department bore the brunt of the battle for information. The fire department was compelled to call off two men who were doing duty on the board for fire alarms only and detail them to assist in answering the one great question which came over the wire constantly, "Where's the fire?" More than fifteen hundred panic-stricken men, women, and children succeeded in making telephone connection with Main 600, the fire department headquarters during the evening.

People Fared the Worst.

The glare appeared at an opportune time for a successful scare. News of the explosion in New York harbor yesterday was still fresh in the minds of many. They were in the proper frame of mind to look for the worst. They did. Churches were emptied, people alighted from cars to stand in the street, whole families rushed frantically from their homes and wildly ran from place to place seeking reliable information as to the cause of the red glare. In fact, Washington was in a panic. The newspaper offices were besieged for information, and for a time, even they were unable to account for the unusual glare. Throughout the entire time the light appeared no one was found who could in any manner claim to have known or guessed the real cause for the panic. Nothing as simple as the reflection of the departed sun's rays from a white haze in the heavens was entertained. The light was visible for twenty-five minutes and gradually faded away. Looking down Pennsylvania avenue the red glare was reflected from the hundreds of windows in the large buildings and the Capitol was bathed in crimson.

The weather prophet sees no relief from the hot wave for the next few days. Sweltering weather must be endured starting today he says.

GUARDSMEN PLAY TO NINE-INNING TIE

For nine innings teams from the Machine Gun Company and the sanitary troops of the Third Infantry fought at baseball on the drill field at Camp Ordway yesterday, but the score stood 14 at the finish. The game was called on account of eating, as mess call blew just as the ninth inning was finished. Charles Fanning captained the machine gun experts, while Frank Winters led the medical troops. Much rooting was done by both the officers and the men who did not play.

The Machine Gun Company will play Troop D of the Second Cavalry next Sunday.

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MILITIA NEEDS EIGHTY-ONE MEN

Maj. Gen. Wood Seeks Data in Regard to Muster and Equipment.

"Fifty men are now needed to fill the Third Infantry to minimum strength," said Col. Glendie B. Young, commanding the District Infantry at Camp Ordway, last night. "The morning report showed 58 men short, but as eight recruits were obtained during the day, only fifty are needed."

To fill the entire District Militia, 81 recruits are necessary. Troop A has 71 men, 6 above minimum, and Battery B has 132 and needs only 1 more. Battery A has 103 men and wants 30. The sanitary troops are at nearly maximum strength with 24 men attached to the Third Infantry and a few other men detailed to the mounted troops.

A report on the condition of the troops, numerically and with regard to equipment, was being compiled yesterday by Capt. Horace Hobbs, U. S. A., mustering officer, in response to a requisition for definite information made by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

Time Estimated.

In reports made by commanders to Capt. Hobbs, the time which each commanding officer considered necessary before his troops could leave was estimated at from one day to one month, it is said.

Not all necessary equipment for the Third Regiment is on hand. Most necessary are 700 blankets, 700 first-aid packets, 25 pairs of field glasses, 350 new style canteens, 66 pistols and 32 horse equipments.

"All the tents in the regiment should be condemned as unfit," said Capt. Will H. Chase, "these tents have been in service at National Guard encampments for twelve years, and have been exposed to all kinds of weather. A large number will be condemned at an inspection to be made in a few days, and I shall immediately draw on the new tentage that has just arrived in cars on the siding in Rosslyn. Many tents are badly torn and leak during a hard rain."

Six trumpeters, seven cooks and ten bandmen are needed in the infantry, according to Col. Young.

NOTE ASSAILS BRITISH LIST

State Department Gives Out the Text of the Protest to England.

The State Department yesterday gave out the text of its note to Great Britain assailing the British blacklist as an arbitrary interference with neutral trade. No demands are made and there are no threats of reprisals. The note confines itself to condemning the attempt of belligerents by the British ambassador to designate to show that the blacklist is not aimed at neutrals and is not intended to take any form of a secondary boycott by striking innocents who deal with blacklisted persons or firms.

The note charges Great Britain with uttering British steamship companies to refuse transportation of blacklisted goods and similarly coercing neutral merchants and bankers to boycott firms on the blacklist.

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ALLIES SWEEP LINES ON 8-MILE FRONT

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Today's victory puts the Franco-British allies in a position to strike a powerful blow at Comblès, the strong German point of support between Bapaume and Peronne. It is a blow which will advance the wedge which is being driven into the Kaiser's front between these two key positions of the 100-mile Noyon salient.

British "Nibbling" at Ypres.

The British are continuing their "nibbling" tactics on other sections of the front stretching down to the sea. Canadian infantry, which has been used in the German trenches south of the Ypres during the night, while Irish troops carried out a successful raid in the Loos salient.

The artillery fire of the British is steadily gaining in strength until it has drawn amazed comment by the German general staff. In the official report given out at grand headquarters in Berlin today, the Germans describe the "nibbling" as having "advanced to the highest violence."

SHOT FROM GUN AROUSES GUARDSMEN TO DUTIES

Shooting was heard to the south of Camp Ordway early yesterday morning. It was not the first time the Guard has been called out by careless firing of weapons, so Lieut. Alfred G. Schmidt, of Company G, officer of the guard, and a detail went out to find the trouble. From the window of a negro shanty near Syfax station, a man was shooting into the air. It seemed to be a private gun play affair, from what the detail learned, so the Guardsmen went back to camp.

DIDN'T BUY HIM SHIRTS.

Woman Sued for \$100,000 Denies "Treating" Turfman.

New York, July 30.—Mrs. Grace Irwin did not buy James W. Blalock, Pacific Coast turfman, silk shirts, automobiles and late suppers, according to Mrs. Irwin, who today was permitted by Supreme Court Justice Clark to re-open the \$100,000 alienation suit brought by Mrs. Blalock and which had gone to plaintiff by default.

Mrs. Irwin said Blalock "intruded" upon her frequently while she was in Reno getting a divorce from a Hawaiian sugar magnate's son.

Killed Under Auto Truck.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 30.—Eugene Sullivan, son of "Jerry" Sullivan, was killed when he fell from his bicycle beneath the wheels of a heavy motor truck belonging to the Bergdoll Brewing Company.

BLAME FOR EXPLOSION PLACED UPON BARGE

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hours. Scores of immigrants were stricken unconscious. The damage done on the island is estimated at \$4000, the immigration building suffering most. The big five-story structure was shaken from its foundation to the roof and every window was smashed.

To the immigrants it seemed that the building had been lifted off of its foundation and dropped back again. While women and children ran about like mad, shrieking and wringing their hands, the men, too stunned to scream, lay wild-eyed wherever the original blast had hurled them.

The two hundred hospital patients were taken along with the others to the lawn to be transferred from the island. They were caught in a rain of shrapnel and unexploded shells, pieces of iron, bricks and glass splinters. None was killed and those injured will recover, though serious consequences are feared from the shocks. As about fifty patients were led out of the hospital a blazing barge grounded near the main shore. A shower of shrapnel followed, and the barge exploded.

DAMAGE TO LIBERTY STATUE FROM BLAST MAY REACH MILLION

New York, July 30.—Great havoc was wrought on Bedloe Island. Damage to the Statue of Liberty has been variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. The latter is the guess of Capt. Clifton, in charge of Liberty Island. The exact injury can not be ascertained until experts have made a careful examination of the pedestal and base of the statue.

Bedloe Island, almost on a direct line with Black Tom, bore the brunt of the shock.

"All the tests in the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty is broken, but a cursory examination failed to reveal any extensive damage. A little curio shop inside in the statue was found to have been completely demolished."

On exploding barges anchored out a building on Bedloe Island for its exclusive attention. The bursting shrapnel from this barge completed the destruction wrought by the two first explosions.

Capt. Clifton, who occupied the first house in the island, his wife, his daughter, Elizabeth, 11 years old, and a small son, was aroused by the explosion.

"I knew what it was," he said, "having experienced the San Francisco earthquake."

Rushing into the bedroom, occupied by the children, Capt. Clifton took them in his arms. Followed by his wife, he made his way to the parade ground.

On the parade ground he ordered the buglers to sound a general alarm, calling out every man on the island.

In all, thirty women and about twenty children gathered on the little parade ground, which even then was under fire from burning barges.

Near where they stood were scores of boxes of explosives. All about them it rained debris. The thud of iron bolts and exploded shells sounded all around them. The women and children nestled close together.

Less than ten feet away from where the women and children were grouped the iron prow of the burning barge buried itself deep in the ground. A heavy piece of chain, weighing at least 500 pounds and evidently part of the anchor hawser, hurled over their heads and fell with a crash against a concrete wall.

The women and children on the island were taken in a police patrol boat to Governor's Island, which was untouched by the explosion, and orders were issued that no boats, other than those engaged in government business, can land at the island. Shore leave was refused the men at the post.

The water supply on the island was cut off and the men isolated on the island are forced to use water from the bay. They have improvised a filtering plant in order to make the water fit to drink.

CHICAGO HEAT DEATH LIST MAY REACH 200

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supported by 100 uniformed police, and finally were charged by squads of mounted police and driven from the gates. Riot call after riot call was turned in until finally Chief of Police Healy himself drafted the mounted police to restore order.

More than a score of mothers with infants in their arms collapsed and were taken to hospitals as a result of the long wait at the beach gates. Twenty or more persons collapsed or were overcome even after they got into the water.

City fire companies throughout the crowded sections kept their hose playing on men, women and children and horses throughout the day.

Chicago was again alone in its suffering. Wisconsin reported twenty-seven deaths, of which twenty-two were in Milwaukee. Reports from Illinois cities outside of Chicago gave an estimated total of about fifty casualties, while in Indiana the State totals mounted nearly to fifty.

St. Louis reported three additional deaths today, making fifteen since Friday. In the past month the mercury has dropped below the 90 mark on only six days.

SOLD HIS DAUGHTER; HAS BUYER ARRESTED

Special to The Washington Herald.
Chicago, July 30.—John Guy, of 821 West Monroe street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a child, Zalka Marino, of 241 Westworth avenue, a gypsy, who was arrested at Guy's instance recently, swore out the warrant.

Guy said he had bought Marino's daughter for \$2,000, intending her to be the wife of John Guy, Jr., now 14 years old. He declares the girl ran away and Marino refused to refund the \$2,000.

Marino says his daughter told him Guy, Sr., had acted improperly toward her and had taken her into the family not for his son but for himself.

EAT, DRINK, BE BEAUTIFUL.

Handsome Man Gives Recipe for Comely Features.

Chicago, July 30.—To be beautiful you can eat, drink and do whatever you like, whenever and in whatever quantity you like, according to blushing George Woodruff, newspaper publisher and volunteer fireman, who today was voted the "dorkedest best-looking" fireman west of the Gulf stream and south of Greenland, let out the secret when informed of his pulchritudinous victory.

WIFE BALKS AT PLOW.

Hagerstown, Md., July 30.—John Sharer, a farmer living near Williamsport, charged with cruelly treating his wife, was given a hearing here yesterday before Justice John H. Bitner and held in \$200 bail for a hearing on Monday.

Sharer is alleged to have used his wife in a pole and she rebelled, when the weather got hot, against such treatment. It is then he is alleged to have beat her.

DISTRICT GUARD TO PARADE TODAY

Militiamen, 900-Strong, Will Give Exhibition on White House Ellipse.

Bent upon securing recruits, the Third Infantry of the District Militia will parade on the White Ellipse this afternoon.

Nearly 900 men, lead by the band, will leave Camp Ordway in time to be on the White Lot by 5 o'clock. As a result of the exhibition it is hoped that the regiment will be recruited up to minimum strength.

As the hour is in the late afternoon, all the department clerks and other workers of the city will be able to see how much progress the militia has made since it has been in camp, a little over five weeks. It is expected that many thousands of people will watch the infantrymen as they pass in review before Col. Glendie B. Young, commanding.

Companies L and M were to leave for the Congress Heights rifle range last night, but they were retained in order to participate in the parade. Their equipment will be loaded on wagons and sent to the range, and the companies will report to the range immediately after the parade.

The regiment will be in light marching order for the parade, and will march from Camp Ordway to the White Lot via the Highway Bridge.

U-BOAT STAYS; PLANS CHANGED

Deutschland Ready for Dash to Sea, but Halt Is Suddenly Called.

By DAMON RUNYON.

On Board the Press Dispatch Boat Valiant, Off Light Post, Baltimore, July 30.—The Deutschland planned to get away today. I have this on excellent authority. At the very last minute the plan was abandoned.

Two big tug boats came chugging up the Patuxent River about 1 o'clock this afternoon. They were the Chicago and the Britannia, owned by a Baltimore company. It is believed they had been ordered to assist the Thomas F. Timmons in conveying the U-boat out to sea.

The Chicago went close to the berth of the Deutschland. The Britannia steamed around in a circle a short distance out. A man on the after deck of the war-bound German liner Neckar, which lies alongside the Deutschland, hailed the Chicago and the tug drew up in under the towering stern of the big vessel.

A tip that the U-boat would leave today had gone around last night. Quite a crowd was on shore.

With a tug on either side and another stern the Deutschland would have been protected from all followers.

The reason for the abandonment of the plan to sail today cannot be ascertained. Most of the crew of the Deutschland got shore leave today after the plan to sail was given up. This is taken to mean that the boat does not intend to go for another twenty-four hours.

PRETTY GIRLS SEIZE GUARDSMEN'S CAMP

Ordway Has Large Number of Visitors, with the Fair Sex Predominating.

It was a day for pretty girls at Camp Ordway yesterday.

Parents, too, visited the District militiamen and every tent was thrown open to receive guests.

Many soldiers also visited Washington under the new order allowing the men out of camp when not on duty.

The weather was ideal, and groups of civilians watched the ceremonies at regiment and guard mount, and many stayed for the moving pictures later in the evening.

Page McK. Etchison, Y. M. C. A. religious worker, spoke at the evening service in the Y. M. C. A. tent. Chaplain A. L. Smith introduced him and Mrs. Etchison played the piano.

In the morning Father John Griffin, army chaplain, said mass in the post chapel, and Chaplain A. L. Smith, of the Third Infantry, preached a sermon in the Y. M. C. A. tent.

A Western department store retails lumber.

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WANTS TO SELL BODY.

Man 72 Years Old Asks Enough Only to Pay Funeral.

Chicago, July 30.—C. F. Igo, of Spokane, Wash., wants to sell his body for enough to pay for his burial.

Igo is 72 years old, suffering from curvature of the spine and "almost at the end of his life," according to the letter he wrote to the mayor of Chicago. He wanted the name of a Chicago firm buying bodies.

"I've opened many a curious letter," said the mayor's secretary, C. C. Fitzmorris, "but that's the limit."

Okuma's Retirement Forecast.

Tokio, July 30.—Japanese newspapers insistently forecast the retirement of Marquis Okuma from the premiership and the organization of a new Japanese ministry, probably presided over by Lt. Gen. Couda Terauchi, governor general of Korea.

Threatens Packers' Strike.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 30.—J. J. Jimmerson, business agent of the Meat Cutters' Union, said that unless the packers grant the demands of the strikers within ten days a nation-wide strike will be called in the packing industry.

Swollen Feet and Ankles Often Mean Kidney Trouble!



Swollen ankles and feet are often due to a druggist's condition, brought about by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are diseased the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations. "It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active," says an eminent physician. When one is sick the first thing to be done is to thoroughly test the kidney excretory system. The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a little hot water and "Anuric" before meals. In this way it is readily dissolved, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding these organs.

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A different person daily offers his or her words of praise of "Anuric." Now Mr. S. P. HENSLEY, says:

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